

“(b) The table of contents for such subtitle C is amended by inserting the following new item after the item relating to section 3018:

“‘Sec. 3019. Exposure information and health assessments.’”.

(2) Section 403(d) is amended by striking out paragraph (3) (which amends section 3008(b)) by inserting “the person or” before “persons” and by renumbering paragraphs (4) through (6) as (3) through (5) and by striking out “(d) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.—” and substituting “(c) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.—”.

(3) In section 601, in the amendment adding a new section 9002(a)(1) to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, strike out “12 months” and substitute “18 months”.

Agreed to October 11, 1984.

## ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Oct. 11, 1984

[H. Con. Res. 377]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the two Houses of Congress shall adjourn on Thursday, October 11, 1984 or on Friday, October 12, 1984, and that when they adjourn on said day, they stand adjourned sine die.

Agreed to October 11, 1984.

## CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3398

Oct. 11, 1984

[H. Con. Res. 372]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3398) to amend the trade laws, authorize the negotiation of trade agreements, extend trade preferences, change the tariff treatment with respect to certain articles and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

*Ante*, p. 2948.

(1) At the end of subtitle C of title II of the bill, insert the following:

### “SEC. 250. HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS FROM CANADA.

“The pork industry contributes \$9,000,000,000 annually to the United States economy;

“Over four hundred fifty thousand United States farmers produce pork for domestic and foreign markets;

“United States imports of live hogs from Canada averaged one hundred thousand animals each year between 1970 and 1974, yet

since 1981, such imports have increased yearly from one hundred forty-six thousand head to an estimated more than one million head in 1984;

"The adverse economic effect of the recent surge in imports of Canadian hogs and pork products on United States pork producers has been estimated to be in excess of \$500,000,000 in 1982 and 1983, and approximately \$300,000,000 during the first five months of 1984;

"The Canadian Government provides price support for hogs at a level equal to 90 per centum of the previous five-year average market price, indexed for changes in cash costs of production of hogs, which represented a payment of \$6.54 per head to Canadian pork producers last year, and all but one provincial government of Canada also provide direct production assistance to support Canadian pork producers; and

"It is essential that the administration act immediately to address the threat to the United States pork production industry caused by the dramatic increase in imports of hogs and pork products from Canada.

"It is the sense of the Senate that the President should direct appropriate members of the administration, including the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce, to aggressively pursue discussions with the Canadian Government directed toward resolving this situation and use all available authorities in an effort to protect the economic viability of the United States pork industry and to promote free and fair trade."

(2) Amend the table of contents of the bill to reflect the amendment made under paragraph (1).

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 126 of the bill are amended to read as follows:

"(1) on or after April 1, 1985—

"(A) item 606.93 is amended by striking out '8.3% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)' and inserting in lieu thereof '2% ad val.';

"(B) such item 606.93 is further amended by striking out '6% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)' in the LDDC column, and

"(C) item 911.29 of the Appendix is repealed; and

"(2) on or after April 1, 1986, item 606.93 is amended by striking out '2% ad val.' and inserting in lieu thereof 'Free'."

(4)(A) Immediately after section 250 of the bill (as added by paragraph (1)) insert the following:

**"SEC. 251. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE.**

"Since the development of computer software and other information technologies is increasingly important to economic growth and productivity in the United States and other nations;

"Since the United States is the world leader in the technological development of computer software and in the production and sale of computer software;

"Since the United States has since 1964 considered computer software a work of authorship protected by copyright and this form of intellectual property right protection has served to encourage continuing research, development, and innovation of computer software;

"Since copyright protection is afforded computer software by most industrialized nations including Japan, the Netherlands, France,

the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Hungary, Taiwan, and Australia;

"Since Japan is reviewing a proposal to abandon copyright protection of software and to adopt a system that rejects the principle that software is a work of authorship;

"Since Japan is reviewing a proposal that also provides broadly for the compulsory licensing of software; and

"Since the enactment by Japan of such a proposal could prompt the adoption of similar proposals by other nations currently considering this question, with serious adverse effects on the existing international order for the protection of intellectual property rights: Now, therefore, be it

"Declared that it is the sense of the Congress that—

"(1) copyright protection is an essential form of intellectual property right protection for computer software;

"(2) any proposal to abandon copyright protection of software or to provide a new system of legal protection that incorporates compulsory licensing of software would (A) disserve the goal of promoting continuing development and innovation in computer software; (B) undermine the international consensus that computer software is a work of authorship protected by copyright; (C) result in economic harm to the computer software industry of the United States, and also of Japan and of other nations; and (D) contribute to increasing trade tensions among the nations of the world; and

"(3) if a nation withdraws copyright protection of software or provides for broad compulsory licensing of software, it would be in the interests of the United States and other nations to seek appropriate relief, including that provided under the Universal Copyright Convention, to ensure the just protection of intellectual property rights and the promotion of free and fair trade."

(B) Amend the table of contents of the bill to reflect the amendment made under subparagraph (A).

(5) In paragraph (3) of section 516A(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as proposed to be inserted by paragraph (4) of section 623(a) of the bill, strike out "which is predicated upon the size of either the dumping margin or net subsidy determined to exist" immediately before the period at the end thereof.

(6) In section 505 of the bill, strike out subsection (c) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Section 504 (19 U.S.C. 2464) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(f)(1) If the President determines that the per capita gross national product (calculated on the basis of the best available information, including that of the World Bank) of any beneficiary developing country for any calendar year (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the 'determination year') after 1984, exceeds the applicable limit for the determination year—

"(A) subsection (c)(1)(B) shall be applied for the 2-year period beginning on July 1 of the calendar year succeeding the determination year by substituting '25 percent' for '50 percent', and

"(B) such country shall not be treated as a beneficiary developing country under this title after the close of such 2-year period.

"(2)(A) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'applicable limit' means the sum of—

“(i) \$8,500, plus

“(ii) 50 percent of the amount determined under subparagraph (B) for the determination year.

“(B) The amount determined under this subparagraph for the determination year is an amount equal to—

“(i) \$8,500, multiplied by

“(ii) the percentage determined by dividing—

“(I) the excess, if any, of the gross national product of the United States (as determined by the Secretary of Commerce) for the determination year over the gross national product of the United States for 1984, by

“(II) the gross national product for 1984.”.

Agreed to October 11, 1984.

Oct. 11, 1984

[S. Con. Res. 154]

### CORRECTION IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 6163

*Ante*, p. 3335.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 6163) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the places where court shall be held in certain judicial districts, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following correction:

In section 501(4) strike out “(iii)” the first place it appears and insert in lieu thereof “(iv)”.

Agreed to October 11, 1984.

Oct. 11, 1984

[H. Con. Res. 373]

### CORRECTION IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 6257

*Ante*, p. 2754.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 6257) to amend the Motor Vehicle and Information Cost Savings Act to impede those motor vehicle thefts which occur for purposes of dismantling the vehicles and reselling the major parts by requiring passenger motor vehicles and major replacement parts to have identifying numbers or symbols, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make a correction in section 512(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code (as added by section 201(a) of the bill), by striking out “not” and inserting in lieu thereof “carried out as”.

Agreed to October 11, 1984.